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| In re Application of | : | |
| SINHA et al | : | |
| Application No.: 10/727,872 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filing Date: December 3, 2003 | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) |
| Attorney Docket No.: 018236-000720US | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 15, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 16, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the payment of the issue fee and publication fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

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